



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7**

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Article No.: 7014 1200 0000 6123 5554

Mr. Bob Hunter
Briarwood & Redbud Shores Water Association
1573 Lakeshore Drive, Unit 102
Branson, Missouri 65616

RE: Notice of Violation
Briarwood & Redbud Shores Public Water Supply
PWS ID No. MO5301550

Dear Mr. Hunter:

The Safe Drinking Water Act protects public drinking water supplies throughout the nation. Under the SDWA, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets standards for drinking water quality and, with its state partners, implements various technical and financial programs to ensure drinking water safety.

The following Notice of Violation is issued pursuant to Sections 1414(a) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300g-3(a), and is a coordinated effort with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. According to our records and information received from the MDNR, the Briarwood and Redbud Shores PWS has violated certain provisions of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f-300j-26, the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations found at 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 141.

If the State has not commenced appropriate enforcement action within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, or if your system has not returned to compliance, the EPA is authorized either to issue an Administrative Order under Section 1414(g) of the SDWA requiring the public water system to comply, or to commence a civil action under Section 1414(b). Violations of the SDWA and the regulations are subject to penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Background Information:

1. Briarwood & Redbud Shores PWS is a privately owned public water supply owned and operated by the Briarwood & Redbud Shores Water Association. Located in Taney County, Missouri.
2. The Briarwood & Redbud Shores PWS is identified as Water System Number MO5301550. Respondent is a "person" as defined by Section 1401 (12) of the SDWA and 40 C.F.R. § 141.2.



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3. The System serves a population of at least twenty-five (25) persons daily with piped water for human consumption for a minimum of sixty (60) days per year, and/or has at least fifteen (15) service connections. Briarwood & Redbud Shores PWS is a community water system that has approximately four service connections and serves approximately 32 persons.
4. The System consists of a Ground Water System with one active well with hypo chlorination treatment, one 18,000 gallon ground storage tank, six 86 gallon bladder tanks, booster pump, and distribution system. The System has a total design capacity of 120,000 gallons per day.

Findings of Violation:

5. 40 C.F.R. § 141.66 establishes the maximum contaminant level for radionuclides. Since on or about May 1, 2014, the System has consistently exceeded the maximum contaminant level for Radionuclides - Gross Alpha Particle Activity.

Please inform the EPA, Region 7, of any change in the compliance status of the System. If you have questions about the above-referenced findings and violations, or if you are interested in receiving technical assistance to help address the findings and/or violations, please contact Mr. Scott Marquess at 913-551-7131.

We trust that you recognize the importance of protecting public drinking water supplies. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Karen A. Flournoy
Director
Water, Wetlands and Pesticides Division

cc: Lance Dorsey, MDNR Public Drinking Water Enforcement Program
Cindy Davies, MDNR SWRO
Tim Thorson, Operator, Briarwood & Redbud Shores PWS